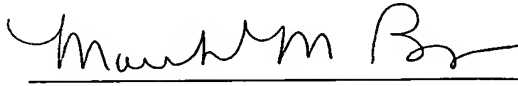


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 1-2003)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>590112-2000.1</b>                      |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br><b>10/567955</b> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/JP2004/011440</b>  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>9 August 2004</b>       |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>12 August 2003</b>                        |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A RIGHT-AND-LEFT SCREW</b>   |  |   |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Kou MATSUBAYASHI</b>  |  |   |  |   |  |
| <p>Applicants herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). (<b>cover page ONLY</b>)</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol> <p><b>Copies of:</b> 1) Cover Page of PCT Publication No. WO 2005/014194; 2) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the ISA); 2); 3) PCT/ISA/210 (Int'l Search Report); 4), 5), and 6) Forms PCT/IB/308, 304, and 301</p> |  |   |  |   |  |
| <p><b><u>EXPRESS MAIL</u></b></p> <p>Mailing Label Number: <b><u>EV 196816127 US</u></b></p> <p>Date of Deposit: <b><u>February 10 2006</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service</p> <p>"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: <b>Mail Stop PCT (DO/EO/US), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p><i>Adam Ahmed</i><br/>       (Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)</p> <p><i>A. Ahmed</i><br/>       (Signature of person mailing paper or fee)</p>  |  |   |  |   |  |

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| The following fees are submitted:   |   |   |  |  |          |
| 21.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee..... | \$300.00  |  | \$300.00                               |          |
| 22.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee         |   |  |  |          |
| If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....   |   |   | \$100.00   |  |          |
| All other situations.....   |   |   | \$200.00   | \$200.00                               |          |
| 23.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee              |   |  |  |          |
| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....   |   |   | \$100.00   |  |          |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.....  |   |   | \$400.00   |  |          |
| All other situations.....   |   |   | \$500.00   | \$400.00                               |          |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23=</b>  |   |   |  | \$900.00                               |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |   |   |  |  |          |
| Total Sheets  | Extra sheets  | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE   |  |          |
| 12 - 100=   | /50=  | 0   | x \$250.00   | \$ -0-                                 |          |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |   |   |  | \$ -0-                                 |          |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE   |  |          |
| Total claims  | 3 - 20=   | 0   | x \$50.00  | \$ -0-                                 |          |
| Independent claims  | 1 - 3=  | 0   | x \$200.00   | \$ -0-                                 |          |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |   |   | + \$360.00   | \$ -0-                                 |          |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |   |   |  | \$ 900.00                              |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.   |   |   |  | \$                                     |          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |   |   |  | \$ 900.00                              |          |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |   |   |  | +                                      | \$       |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |   |   |  | \$ 900.00                              |          |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignments (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property   |   |   |  | +                                      | \$ 40.00 |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |   |   |  | \$ 940.00                              |          |
|   |   |   |  | Amount to be refunded:                 | \$       |
|   |   |   |  | Amount to be charged:                  | \$       |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>940.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0320</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |   |   |  |  |          |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p>  |   |   |  |  |          |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:   |   |   |  |  |          |
| <p><b>Matthew K. Ryan</b><br/>         Frommer Lawrence &amp; Haug LLP<br/>         745 Fifth Avenue<br/>         New York, New York 10151</p>  |   |   | <p><br/>         SIGNATURE<br/>         Marilyn M. Brogan<br/>         NAME<br/>         31,223<br/>         REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> |  |          |